

The CDC recommends PreK-12 schools put in place a core set of infectious disease prevention strategies as part of their normal operations. With the support of local health officials and medical professionals, Willowwind will utilize layered prevention strategies. Willowwind will remain in close conversation with area medical professionals and Johnson County Public Health (JCPH) to understand COVID-19's continued impact on our community.

We ask families to notify Willowwind if a COVID-19 or influenza diagnosis has occurred. When people get sick with a respiratory virus, the CDC recommends that they stay home and away from others. For people with COVID-19 and influenza, treatment is available and can lessen symptoms and lower the risk of severe illness. The CDC suggests returning to normal activities when, for at least 24 hours, symptoms are improving overall, and if a fever was present, it has been gone without use of a fever-reducing medication.

Once people resume normal activities, they are encouraged to take additional prevention strategies for the next 5 days to curb disease spread, such as taking more steps for cleaner air, enhancing hygiene practices, wearing a well-fitting mask, keeping a distance from others, and/or getting tested for respiratory viruses (adapted from CDC.gov)

- A COVID+ student will be required to eat snacks and lunch separately from their peers through Day 10.
- Like other illnesses (especially lengthier ones like Influenza), teachers may provide some student work to keep the child up to date on academic content, but will not be required to provide formal lessons through daily task lists, zoom sessions, or other activities.

Willowwind reserves the right to send a student home if they exhibit signs of illness.

Willowwind School also reserves the right to require proof of medical consultation prior to an individual's return to school.